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SUBJ: PRESS REPORTS US CONTRIBUTION TO ANC/ZIMBABWE

1. TIMES OF ZAMBIA DEC 14 CARRIES AN ARTICLE STATING THAT THE US HAS CONTRIBUTED 48,000 KWACHA (\$60,000.00) TO ANC/ZIMBABWE AND SWAPO THROUGH UNICEF. REPORTED DELORES FACT THAT US CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN LEFT UPSPENT BECAUSE OF CONFUSION WITHIN THE ANC. THE 1976 ANNUAL REPORT BY UNICEF'S SOUTH EAST AFRICA AREA REPRESENTATIVE, MR. SHOMARI, IS CITED AS THE SOURCE FOR THE ALLEGED US CONTRIBUTION.

2. MR. SHOMARI CALLED THE EMBASSY DEC 14 TO INFORM US THAT HE HAS ASKED THE TIMES TO ISSUE A RETRACTION. RETRACTION WOULD NOTE THAT THE US HAS MADE NO CONTRIBUTION TO THE ANC OR SWAPO THROUGH UNICEF. SHOMARI EXPLAINED THAT THE TIMES REPORTER HAD OBTAINED A CONFIDENTIAL UNICEF DOCUMENT. HE HAD USED THIS AS THE BASIS FOR HIS STORY WITHOUT CHECKING FOR ACCURACY WITH UNICEF IN LUSAKA. UNICEF DOCUMENT REFERRED TO US DOLLAR CONTRIBUTIONS, BUT THE REPORTER SOMEHOW CONVERTED "US DOLLARS" TO UNITED STATES.

COMMENT: WE ARE INCLINED TO ACCEPT MR. SHOMARI'S EXPLANATION FOR THE ORIGINS OF TIMES ARTICLE. WE ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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